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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re National Phase PCT Application of

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For: Cylinder for a Twin-Screw Extruder

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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SIR:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 1, line 2, delete "Description" and insert the following headings:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

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1. Field of the Invention--